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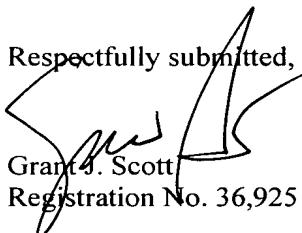
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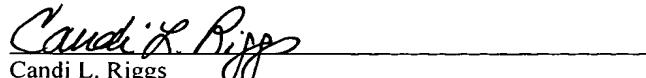
The present application discloses subject matter that was originally described and illustrated in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/721,478, which issued on April 8, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,546,461. Because the '478 application was also filed as a foreign application before the filing date of the present application, Applicants' request for nonpublication in the present application may have been improper. Accordingly, Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office of this potentially improper certification, which was made without any deceptive intent, and hereby reaffirm the earlier-filed request for rescission that was filed on August 13, 2003.

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